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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/16/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES-
VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
OO: PX

[REDACTED] has contacted SA [REDACTED] on a daily basis for the past week with no pertinent information furnished with the exception that [REDACTED]

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In connection with his conversations with [REDACTED]

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Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which time he will
recontact SA [REDACTED]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/28/83 BY SP/10/10/10

3 - Phoenix
(1 - [REDACTED])
BCM/jt (3)



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Universal Case File Number 62D-2709 1A(1)

Field Office Acquiring Evidence _____

Serial # of Originating Document _____

Date Received 12/20/94

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By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: _____
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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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CLOSED CASES WITH PENDING EVIDENCE (ECR)

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11/18/94FIELD OFFICE: PHOENIX
CASE NUMBER: 062D-0002709
CLOSED: July 27, 1987
CASE AGENT: [REDACTED]

CASE SQUAD: 7

RECEIVED FROM: FBIHQ
RECEIVED BY: [REDACTED]
DATE RECEIVED: April 28, 1987b6
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ITEM DESCRIPTION

TYPE

LOCATION

BARCODE

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1B(1); PHOENIX CASE FILES PROCESSED FOR DISSEMINATION BY FBIHQ

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per**Dr Boller*

Date 7/27/87

Title and Character of Case

REQUEST FOR RECORDS ON THE DON
BOLLES MURDER By THE ARIZONA
ATTORNEY GENERAL

☒ DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

☐ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Date Property Acquired

4/28/87, 6/8/87

Source From Which Property Acquired

FBI HQ

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

FUTURE RETRIEVAL & DISSEMINATION

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

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Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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Remarks

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b6	Signature	[Redacted]		2/27/87	2:00pm		[Redacted]	2/27/87	2:00pm
b7C	Reason	To ECR		8/12/87	3:00pm		Place on shelf	2/5/87	5:00pm
b6	Signature	[Redacted]		2/1/88	2:53pm		[Redacted]	2/1/88	2:53pm
b7C	Reason	From ECR		6/1/89	3:30pm		10 ECR	6/1/89	3:30pm
b6	Signature	[Redacted]					[Redacted]		
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b6	Signature	[Redacted]					[Redacted]		
b7C	Reason	Return					Release to ECR		
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 2 TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) (ROUTINE) *nd*
 3 SAN FRANCISCO (ROUTINE)
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 6 UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON F. BOLLES-VICTIM (DECEASED);
 7 EID; OO: PX.

8 ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1986, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (AAG)
 9 , STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
 10 TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR, PHOENIX, THAT THE
 11 STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS CONSIDERING RE-OPENING ITS
 12 INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOMBING DEATH OF REPORTER DON F. BOLLES IN
 13 PHOENIX, ON JUNE 13, 1976. AAG DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY
 14 SPECIFIC DETAILS, HOWEVER, HE DID REQUEST THAT THE PHOENIX OFFICE
 15 MAKES ITS FILE ON THE BOLLES CASE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW TO ASSIST
 16 HIM IN MAKING A DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER FURTHER
 17 STATE INVESTIGATION WAS WARRANTED.

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2 AS THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE AWARE, THIS INVESTIGATION
3 WAS A SENSITIVE MATTER WHICH ACHIEVED NATIONAL PUBLICITY, AND,
4 DEPENDING ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, MAY BE EXPECTED TO AGAIN RECEIVE
5 NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION.

6 PHOENIX DIVISION'S MAIN CASE FILE ON THE BOLLES INVESTIGATION
7 CONSISTS OF EIGHT VOLUMES AND NUMEROUS SUB FILES. ALTHOUGH
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9 LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES, THE FILE ALSO CONTAINS INFORMANT
10 INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A FORMER U.S.
11 CONGRESSMAN.

12 PHOENIX DIVISION WISHES TO COMPLY AS FULLY AS POSSIBLY WITH
13 AAS [] REQUEST, HOWEVER, THE VOLUMINOUS NATURE OF THE FILE,
14 THE DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE FACT THAT NO SA CURRENTLY
15 ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARD-
16 ING THIS INVESTIGATION, AND THE SENSITIVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
17 THE FILE MILITATE AGAINST SIMPLY MAKING THIS FILE AVAILABLE FOR AAG
18 [] REVIEW.

19 PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT []
20 CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, IS COMPLETELY
21 KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING WHICH

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3 UACB, PHOENIX DIVISION REQUESTS THAT [] TRAVEL TO PHOENIX,
4 ARIZONA, TO REVIEW THE BOLLES' FILE AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION
5 MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

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2 TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) ROUTINE

3 SAN FRANCISCO ROUTINE

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6 ATTN: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION; CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
 7 DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT; LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,
 8 INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT LITIGATION UNIT.

9 UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM
 10 (DECEASED); ETD; OO: PHOENIX.

11 RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, DATED 10/1/86,
 12 AND TELCALL FROM PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR, PHOENIX, TO SUPERVISOR

13 [REDACTED] DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, CID, ON 10/14/86.

14 FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO SA [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED] CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF CAPTIONED PHOENIX FILE DURING THE
 16 WEEK OF 10/6/86. THIS REVIEW DETERMINED THAT ALL INFORMATION
 17 CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING INFORMANT INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE
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2 INFORMATION PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

3 HAD EITHER PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED TO THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY
 4 GENERAL'S (AAG) OFFICE, HAD BEEN ACQUIRED BY THAT OFFICE THROUGH
 5 OTHER SOURCES, OR ELSE WAS NO LONGER SENSITIVE DUE TO THE PASSAGE
 6 OF 10 YEARS. SAC, PHOENIX, CONCURS WITH SA [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT AND
 7 PHOENIX DIVISION BELIEVES THAT APART FROM ANY GRAND JURY MATERIAL
 8 IN THE FILE, INFORMATION FROM PX 174-559 MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO
 9 THE AAG'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO THE ROUTINE USE PROVISIONS OF THE
 10 PRIVACY ACT.

11 ON 10/14/86, ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
 12 TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PLA, PHOENIX, THAT RATHER THAN SIMPLY
 13 REVIEWING PX 174-559 AND REQUESTING PHOTOCOPIES OF SELECTED SERIALS,
 14 HE NOW DESIRED TO HAVE THE ENTIRE FILE COPIED FOR HIS FUTURE USE.
 15 ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD PAY ALL COPYING
 16 COSTS AND WOULD BE AMENABLE TO ANY RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE FBI
 17 MIGHT IMPOSE UPON HIS USE OF THIS INFORMATION. [REDACTED] FURTHER
 18 REQUESTED THAT HE ALSO BE PERMITTED SIMILAR ACCESS TO PHOENIX
 19 DIVISION FILES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS:

20 1. NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, AKA JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

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3 EID; OO: PHOENIX _____ BUREAU _____. THIS FILE
 4 CONSISTS OF SEVEN VOLUMES, SEVERAL SUB FILES, AND ALSO CONTAINS
 5 INFORMANT AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT SA
 6 _____ WAS CASE AGENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

7 2. UNSUB; _____ - VICTIM; ECT; RICO; OO: PHOENIX

8 _____ . THIS FILE CONCERNS INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED
 9 _____
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11 IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, PHOENIX DIVISION REQUESTS AUTHORITY
 12 TO PERMIT ASSISTANT AG _____ TO PHOTOCOPY PHOENIX FILE
 13 174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDER AN AGREEMENT THAT THE BUREAU BE
 14 REIMBURSED FOR ALL COPYING COSTS AND FURTHER THAT THE AAG'S OFFICE
 15 NOT DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN
 16 APPROVAL OF THE FBI.

17 WITH RESPECT TO _____ ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO

18 _____ REGARDING ALLEGED _____
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20 PHOENIX RECOMMENDS THAT THIS REQUEST BE DENIED,
 21 INASMUCH AS _____ IS CURRENTLY ASSESSING HIS CHANCES TO

_____ AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS FILE INFORMATION COULD

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2 EXPOSE THE FBI TO CHARGES OF PLAYING POLITICS.

3 WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHOENIX FILE

4 [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED]

5 PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT [REDACTED] IS COMPLETELY
6 KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS MATTER AND AGAIN, NO SA CURRENTLY
7 ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS
8 INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT, UACB, SAC, SAN
9 FRANCISCO, PERMIT SA [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TO
10 REVIEW THIS FILE AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION MAY BE DISSEMINATED
11 TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

12 REQUEST OF THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
13 PHOENIX DIVISION REGARDING THE AAG'S OFFICE REQUEST TO COPY
14 PX 174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) ROUTINE

SAN FRANCISCO ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF A [REDACTED],

PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT [REDACTED] IS COMPLETELY

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Newspaper loses bid to unseal statement

By Scott Craven
The Phoenix Gazette

The state Attorney General's Office need not divulge the contents of a 1983 statement made by Roy Romano to detectives investigating the murder of Don Bolles, a judge has ruled.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Marilyn Riddel on Wednesday denied a request by the *Scottsdale Progress*, which sought the information in defense of a \$1 million libel lawsuit filed by Romano.

Bolles, an *Arizona Republic* reporter, died June 13, 1976, 11 days after a bomb blew his car apart.

During arguments in the case last week, Assistant Attorney General Toni McClory said releasing the information would have jeopardized the Bolles investigation.

"We need to protect the integrity of the case because it is by no means over," McClory told Riddel. "If we released such information, no one connected to the case would speak to us again. We would lose all our sources."

Riddel also refused to let the *Progress* have access to a tape recording of a conversation between Keith Nation and Leo Lane, two sources used by the *Progress* in a series of stories linking Romano to the Bolles slaying. Romano's lawsuit contends the stories were libelous.

Romano has admitted in court testimony that he spent eight years as an enforcer for organized crime, but he said he was not involved in the Bolles slaying.

McClory argued the release of the Nation tape and Romano's statement would hamper a possible retrial of John Harvey Adamson, the only man serving prison time in connection with Bolles' murder.

Adamson had been sentenced to death, but the sentence was overturned in May by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"No one has a right to look at our files," McClory said. "It would be a gross breach of our duty to allow

private citizens to look through them."

David Bodney, attorney for the *Progress*, said his client needed to look at certain portions of the Bolles file to adequately defend itself in the lawsuit.

Bodney said he wanted Romano's 1983 statement to state investiga-

tors because it might contain information Romano failed to include in his deposition.

"Romano gave a full and complete statement to investigators regarding the Bolles murder, and we believe we have every right to see it because it might come to bear in the case," Bodney argued.

McClory said Bodney and the *Progress* had no right to see the statement because it was confidential.

Bodney said he wanted the recording of the conversation between Nation and Lane because Romano's attorney, Kraig Marton, had heard it.

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Robert R. Corbin

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
c/o Thomas E. Vornberger
Unit Chief, Legal Division
FBI Headquarters, Room 5448
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

This is a request for reports and other documents believed to be in the custody and control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This office is involved in the investigation of the murder of Arizona Republic newspaper reporter Don Bolles who, as you may recall, was killed in June 1976 by a bomb which was placed under his vehicle. This has been an extensive, ongoing investigation which my office has been coordinating for quite some time. We have been following up every possible lead in this heinous crime, and it is necessary that we gather, review, and analyze any information regarding the case which comes to our attention.

One of those leads requires us to review any information relating to the Don Bolles homicide which may be in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My staff has been in contact with the FBI field office in Phoenix which possesses some of those files. Personnel in that office have been very helpful in locating this information for us. We sincerely appreciate that cooperation, and we are requesting to review and obtain copies of these materials along with any files on this matter which may be stored or possessed in Washington, D.C. or at other field offices. We believe that provision of these documents and other items is appropriate under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(b)(7).

Specifically requested, but not all-inclusive, are any materials related to:

DON BOLLES, (investigative reporter for the
Arizona Republic) any information about Bolles,

his activities, his meetings and cooperative efforts with FBI agents particularly in Phoenix and San Diego, and information pertaining to the murder investigation.

EDWARD LAZAR, a Phoenix businessman who was the victim of an apparent contract murder in February 1975. My office has discovered information indicating a possible link between the LAZAR and BOLLES murders.

[redacted] an investigation was conducted by the FBI on [redacted] in 1972-73, and information was received by the FBI in June 1976 alleging ties between [redacted] and the BOLLES bombing.

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[redacted] an investigation into [redacted] [redacted] was conducted by the FBI, in 1977. [redacted] was [redacted] at the beginning of the BOLLES investigation.

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Attached is a copy of one departmental memorandum which was recently released by the FBI to a newspaper reporter through a Freedom of Information Act request. This may aid you in locating some of the relevant materials. In addition, it has been learned that the Phoenix file number for the Bolles case may be 174-559.

Authorization to review and obtain these documents is of great importance to this office. The case remains one of vital concern to the State of Arizona.

I fully understand that your staff may determine that certain information, e.g., relating to confidential informants, may need to be edited. I know that agents who worked on this case years ago have carefully reviewed the Phoenix files recently specifically for that purpose.

You may coordinate your efforts with Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] at the Phoenix field office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2721 North Central, Suite 600, Phoenix. Special Agent [redacted] has been very helpful in this matter as have several of the agents who are familiar with this case.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Attorney General [redacted] of our Organized Crime and Racketeering Division who is coordinating this effort for our office.

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Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Very truly yours,

Bob Corbin

Bob Corbin
Attorney General

cc:

[redacted]
Unit Chief Legal Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters
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Washington, D.C. 20535

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 15, 1987

Honorable Robert K. Corbin
Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Attorney General Corbin:

Reference is made to a letter to you from Joseph R. Davis, Assistant Director - Legal Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated March 3, 1987, regarding your request for certain material relating to the Don Bolles homicide.

This is to advise you that we have completed our search and review of all files and documents responsive to your written request. Your request specified four names surrounding the bombing incident which resulted in the death of reporter Don Bolles. The results of our reviews on these four individuals is as follows:

Don Bolles - Phoenix file 174-559, consisting of 17 volumes, was processed. In addition, 8 documents located in FBI Headquarters file 174-6980 were located and processed which are not to be found in PX 174-559. Also, Phoenix file 47-2832 was processed since it contains information concerning the impersonation of an FBI Agent attempting to retrieve information concerning Bolles' murder.

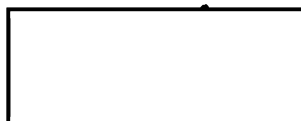
Edward Lazar - Four documents, PX 92-2028-14, PX 183-94-75, PX 183-94-182, and PX 183-94-566 were located wherein both the murders of Lazar and Bolles are mentioned.

[redacted] - Your request mentions an investigation by the FBI on [redacted] in 1972-73. This is an investigation opened in October 1972 after information was received that [redacted]

[redacted] The file was closed December 1972 after no substance was found to the allegations. As this file contained no information concerning Don Bolles and no current background of the subject, it was not processed.

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Letter to Honorable Robert K. Corbin.

Also there was a file regarding a background investigation conducted in 1981 at the request of [redacted]

[redacted]. This background investigative file contained two documents which merely summarized some of the information regarding [redacted] which is set forth in PX 174-559. All other information pertained to his education and professional career and therefore, was not considered responsive to your request.

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[redacted] - One file, [redacted] and two references, [redacted] were located concerning [redacted] is a file concerning an [redacted] [redacted] are serials in which both [redacted] and Bolles are mentioned.

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These documents contain a minimum of excisions made only to protect the true name of an informant or an administrative number assigned to that individual.

While your request specifically requested files and references from all FBI Field Offices and Headquarters, our reviews were strictly limited to the Phoenix Field Office and Headquarters, as any information gathered by other offices would have been transmitted to the Phoenix Field Office or Headquarters.

A copy of all the above-listed files and documents have been forwarded to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Principal Legal Advisor of the Phoenix Field Office. Please contact SA [redacted] at 279-5511 to arrange an appointment to review these documents. SA [redacted] will arrange to provide you with copies of any documents you need.

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Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Davis
Assistant Director - Legal Counsel

BY: [redacted]
Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

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① - SAC, Phoenix
(Attention: Principal Legal Advisor)

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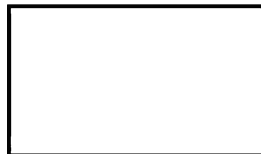
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Attached is one redacted copy of Phoenix files
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These documents are the final documents to be processed,
and are forwarded for review by the Arizona Attorney General as
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REBUCAL to Phoenix on 4/27/87.

Forwarded under separate cover is one (1) redacted copy of Phoenix file 174-559, consisting of eight (8) main file volumes, two (2) Sub A volumes, six (6) Sub B volumes, and one (1) Sub C volume. Also forwarded are the above original files.

In addition, one (1) redacted copy of HQ 174-6980, serials 7, 77, 103, and not recorded serials, dated 9/23/76, 10/20/76, 10/22/76, 2/18/77, and 2/26/80 is also being forwarded. These serials are documents relating to the Bolles' Murder investigation located in the Headquarters file but not in PX 174-559.

The redacted copies are being provided to Phoenix in view of the undated written request of the Arizona Attorney General (AG) which was received at FBIHQ on 1/9/87. A letter was directed to Arizona AG on 3/23/87 advising that the requested material was being reviewed and would be available for review.

Additional files and documents are being reviewed and will be forwarded to Phoenix when completed. Phoenix will make the documents available to representatives of the office of the Arizona AG for review in the Phoenix Office. If copies of any documents are requested, Phoenix will handle. When all the reviews are completed and the responsive documents are made available in Phoenix, a confirming letter will be directed to the Arizona AG by FBIHQ.

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FROM SAC, PHOENIX (62D-2709)

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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

ReBuairtels to Phoenix, dated 4/28/87, and 6/8/87,
captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, Assistant Attorney General [redacted] and Investigator Joseph G. Koretski, Arizona Attorney General's Office, appeared at the Phoenix FBI Office on 7/23-24/87 and reviewed documents processed by FBIHQ in connection with captioned matter. As a result of this review, Assistant Attorney General [redacted] requested, and was provided, copies of the following documents:

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Volume 7	Serials 533,536,538,547,548 (enclosures),558,560,561

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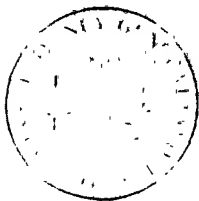
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Phoenix Division considers this matter closed.



Attorney General

1275 WEST WASHINGTON

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Robert R. Corbin

October 11, 1988

Mr. Herbert Hawkins
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 E. Indianola, Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Don Bolles Homicide

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am writing to request the further assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with our continuing investigation of the Don Bolles homicide.

Within the past year, agents of the Attorney General's Office conducting the Bolles investigation interviewed [redacted]



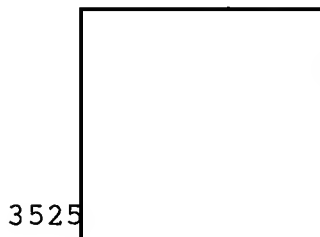
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Review of our records indicates no such conversations exist among [redacted]. I am requesting, therefore, that the Attorney General's Office be allowed to review [redacted] which the F.B.I. possesses.

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Your assistance is as always appreciated. Please advise Assistant Attorney General [redacted] (telephone: [redacted]) of your response to this request.

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Best regards,

Bob Corbin

Bob Corbin
Attorney General

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Reporter was lured to site of fatal bombing

By Charles Kelly
The Arizona Republic

Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles was blown apart at 11:34 a.m. on June 2, 1976, as he backed his late-model Datsun out of a parking space in a lot south of a central Phoenix hotel.

A dynamite bomb attached with magnets to the bottom of his car was exploded by remote control, shattering Bolles' legs and flinging him halfway out the driver's door.

Bolles, 47, a legislative reporter who previously had done extensive investigative reporting on organized-crime activity in Arizona, the racing industry, land fraud and conflict-of-interest schemes, had gone to the hotel for a meeting with John Harvey Adamson.

Adamson, a low-level Phoenix hoodlum who ran a tow-truck company, had lured Bolles to the then-Hotel Clarendon, 401 W. Clarendon Ave., by claiming to have information about a land scam.

Adamson never showed up for the meeting. Instead, he phoned Bolles, who was waiting in the hotel lobby, and said he couldn't make it.

Minutes later, the torn and bleeding Bolles told those who rushed to his aid that Adamson had set him up.

When Bolles died of his injuries 11 days later, Adamson was arrested and accused of murder.

The police investigation quickly focused on Max Dunlap, a Phoenix contractor and land developer, and Neal Roberts, a Phoenix attorney.

Dunlap and Adamson had been at Roberts' office shortly before the

bombing.

The day after the bombing, Dunlap and Roberts met at Durant's Restaurant and discussed raising money for Adamson's defense. Each later said that the other brought up the subject.

A little more than a week after the blast but before Bolles died, Dunlap delivered \$5,000 to \$6,000 in cash to Adamson at the office of another Phoenix attorney.

Dunlap later claimed that a mysterious stranger appeared in his driveway and asked him to deliver the money on behalf of Roberts.

Police and prosecutors put together a strong case against Adamson, and as the jury in his trial was being selected, he struck a plea bargain with them.

Adamson confessed that he had attached the bomb to Bolles' car. He agreed to testify against Dunlap, who he said had hired him to kill the reporter, and against Chandler

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plumber James Robison, who he said triggered the remote-control signal that exploded the bomb. In return, Adamson was to receive a 20-year prison sentence.

Adamson said Roberts was not involved in the killing.

On Jan. 15, 1977, Dunlap and Robison were arrested.

At their trial later that year, Adamson testified that Dunlap hired him to kill Bolles because the reporter had angered a friend of Dunlap: multimillionaire rancher and liquor wholesaler Kemper Marley Sr.

Earlier in 1976, when Marley was being considered for a seat on the Arizona Racing Commission, Bolles had written a story recalling that Marley had been charged with grand theft in 1943, when he was a state highway commissioner. Marley was acquitted of the theft, which involved a Highway Department engine allegedly installed in a truck Marley owned.

As a result of a flap stirred up by Bolles' story, Marley's appointment to the Racing Commission was short-lived. He was allowed to take the post as a face-saving measure under an agreement that he would resign after five days.

The murder plot against Bolles also allegedly targeted two other men who had incurred Marley's displeasure.

Adamson said Dunlap also wanted him to kill then-Attorney General Bruce Babbitt and Al "King Alfonso" Lizanetz, a former advertising man for Marley.

Babbitt supposedly had upset Marley by filing a lawsuit against the

liquor industry in Arizona, and Lizanetz was a gadfly who often wrote letters to legislators and others making wild accusations against Marley.

Though Marley's name figured prominently in the Bolles case, he never was arrested or charged. He died earlier this year at the age of 83.

On Nov. 6, 1977, Dunlap and Robison were convicted of killing Bolles and of conspiring to kill Bolles, Babbitt and Lizanetz. Two months later, the two men were sentenced to death.

On Feb. 28, 1980, their convictions were overturned. The Arizona Supreme Court ruled that Adamson should not have been allowed to refuse to answer certain questions at the trial, which he had done by citing his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Adamson, who was serving 20 years and two months in prison as a result of his plea bargain, demanded a better deal — including his immediate release from prison — in return for further testimony against Adamson and Dunlap.

Prosecutors balked, negotiations broke down and Adamson was put on trial for the killing. He was convicted Oct. 17, 1980, and later sentenced to death.

Even before Adamson's original plea bargain was reinstated Wednesday, it appeared unlikely that he would ever be executed. His original death sentence was overturned in 1985, and a second death sentence was thrown out in 1988, a decision the U.S. Supreme Court allowed to stand earlier this year.

KEY FIGURES IN THE BOLLES CASE



DON BOLLES:
Arizona Republic reporter fatally injured when a dynamite bomb attached to his car was triggered by remote control June 2, 1976, in a Phoenix hotel parking lot.



JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON:
Low-level hoodlum who confessed he placed the bomb on Bolles' car and testified against others in the case.



MAX DUNLAP:
Millionaire Phoenix contractor and developer who, according to Adamson, put out the murder contract on Bolles.



JAMES ROBISON:
Chandler plumber who, according to Adamson, triggered the remote-control bomb.



KEMPER MARLEY SR.:
Millionaire rancher, liquor wholesaler and friend of Dunlap. His anger at Bolles because of unfavorable articles led Dunlap to ask for the reporter's death, Adamson says.



NEAL ROBERTS:
Phoenix lawyer who met with Adamson and Dunlap before the bombing.

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 11 Office, requested to be furnished additional copies of documents
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The source has not received any information to

[REDACTED]

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The source said he will continue to remain alert
in [REDACTED] and/or other parties
in an effort to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6/22/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
OO: PX

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[REDACTED] on 6/19/76, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Source felt that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(1 - [REDACTED])
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Source was informed at this time that since an

[REDACTED]

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The source on 6/21/76, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] outcome in the
BOLLES matter.

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Source said he would remain alert for any information
which may assist in this investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6/23/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED)
EID
OO: PX

[REDACTED] on 6/23/76, advised that since he felt he

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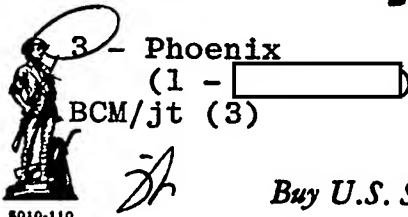
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Source informed that [REDACTED]

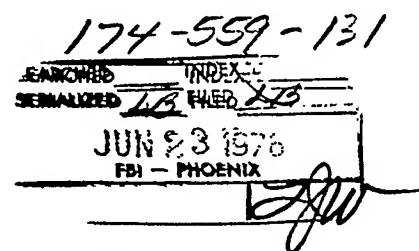
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[REDACTED]. Source did not
name the individual or where he had received this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6/24/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED)
EID
OO: PX

[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted on
6/23/76, at which time source was informed that [REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/1/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
OO: PX

[REDACTED] on 6/30/76, advised that [REDACTED]

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After a brief conversation with SA [REDACTED],
source was informed that [REDACTED]

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Source informed that he [REDACTED]

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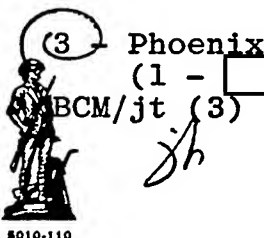
At the same time, source said that [REDACTED]

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Source again stated that [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/9/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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[REDACTED] on 7/8/76, advised that he was [REDACTED]

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Right after talking with [REDACTED]

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The source expressed his concern [REDACTED]

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(1 - [REDACTED])

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Source asked that SA [redacted]



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[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 7/9/76, and asked to contact source on 7/9/76 to
make arrangements for any interview that would be agreeable
between the two of them.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (62D-NEW)

Date 4/30/87

From : *SCA*
SA [redacted] (PLA)

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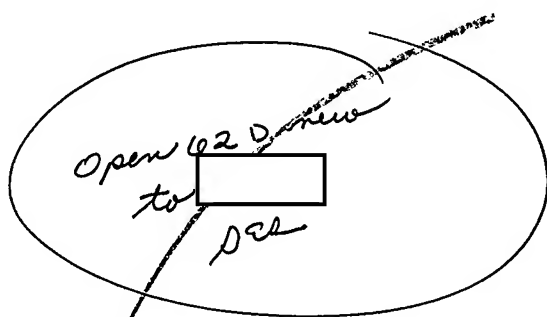
Subject : REQUEST FOR RECORDS ON THE
DON BOLLES' MURDER BY THE
ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re tel call from Unit Chief [redacted],
Civil Discovery Review Unit I, Legal Counsel Division, to
PLA, Phoenix, 4/27/87.

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In re tel call, Phoenix was requested to remove
serials 571, 572, 573, 574, and 575 from Phoenix file 174-559,
which is the main investigative file concerning the Bolles
murder, and re-serialize these documents into a new 62 file.
The five serials in question relate solely to a request from
the Arizona Attorney General to review documents contained
in the 174-559 file and are not pertinent in any manner to
the substantive investigation.

In order to comply with the aforementioned instructions,
this 62 file is being opened.



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[redacted] *SCA*

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